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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: On Track to Learn Math - Two
Recipient: UNC - Greensboro
Recipient Address: 1601 MHRA Building
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Recipient City: Greensboro
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27412

Amount of Request: \$165,520

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): This is the second year of a three year project to develop a reform-based, problem solving mathematics enrichment program for use in after school settings with elementary school-aged children. Students and teachers at six elementary schools will participate in the free enrichment program developed by Dr. Sarah Berenson, UNCG mathematics education graduate students, and Triad school curriculum coordinators. UNCG pre-service teachers and Triad teachers together will provide 3 five-week sessions of enrichment during the fall and spring semesters, including a parent/child math games night for each session. Feedback from teachers, students, and parents, and comparisons of end-of-grade assessments between students participating in the program and other students in their school will be used to evaluate the program. This program will help the nation address shortages in the area of mathematics, by providing improved mathematics instruction to public school students.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

Rep. Brad Miller

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